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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests that the period for responding to the October 8, 2003 office action be extended three (3) months from January 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004.

The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$950.00. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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